Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Hill City lies in the heart of almost one and a half million acres of national forest land in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The residents of Hill City annually host the Heart of the Hills celebration during the third week of July; and,

WHEREAS, The Heart of the Hills celebration features a nationally famous logging show which reveals the world of the flumes and fallers, timber beasts and tin pants, buckers and back cuts; and,

WHEREAS, The Heart of the Hills celebration also boasts of a barbeque, games and contests, and a colorful parade recallig the boisterous history of the area; and,

WHEREAS, The Heart of the Hills celebration honors Hill City's histroical characters--the cowboys and Indians, gamblers and gunfighters, miners and merchants; and,

WHEREAS, The Heart of the Hills celebration is an outstanding showcase of South Dakota's talent and friendly spirit:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 18, 1981, as

HILL CITY HEART OF THE HILLS DAY

in South Dakota, and encourage people far and wide to attend the festivities in Hill City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

DATE MICROFILMED
CAMERA OPERATOR